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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: USE OF THE KCNQ2 AND KCNQ3 GENES FOR THE DISCOVERY

OF AGENTS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL

DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 12, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 12, 2003. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$410 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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